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IN THE ABSTRACT:

A head/disk testing device comprising an air-bearing plate with which disk insertion and removal are simplified. The head/disk testing device comprises an air-bearing plate and a means withdevice by which the disk and air-bearing plate are moved away from one another so that the disk and air-bearing plate do not contact one another when a disk is being inserted or removed.